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In re the Application of:

Beeley et al.

Serial No.: 09/003,869

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For: USE OF EXENDINS AND
AGONISTS THEREOF FOR THE
REDUCTION OF FOOD INTAKE

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: Davenport, A.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication addresses the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

16. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin is exendin-3.

17. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims 1-15 wherein said exendin is exendin-4.

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